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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/690,243; Filing Date: October 20, 2003  
For: **Method and System for Proxy Approval of Security Changes for a  
File Security System**  
Inventor: Michael Frederick KENRICH  
Our Ref: 2222.5460000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover:

Brief on Appeal Fee and Notice of Appeal Fee;

2. Brief on Appeal Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37; and
3. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences –Large Entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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